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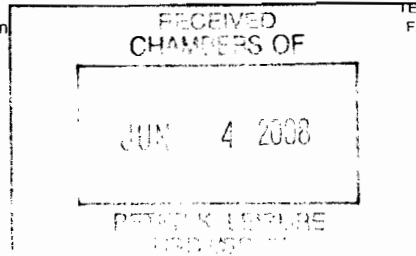
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BY HAND

The Hon. Peter K. Leisure
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1910
 New York, NY 10007

Re: Padilla v. Maersk Line, Limited - 07 CIV 3638 (PKL)

Dear Judge Leisure:

We represent Defendant Maersk in the referenced matter and write to request an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's recent motion. The original date for our opposition was June 5, 2008 and no prior requests for an extension have been made to the Court. We have consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who consents to the instant request that opposition be due on or before June 19, 2008.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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Reply shall be due 6/26/08

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